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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SCHENDEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/646,892

Examiner: Arun K. Chakrabarti

Filed: October 6, 2000

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For: T CELL RECEPTOR EXPRESSION CASSETTE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 27, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, for one (1) month from March 5, 2002 to April 5, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) (small entity) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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